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Jude Daye, Executive Assistant Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont 445 Industrial Lane Montpelier, VT 05601

Re: Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont, The Vermont Health Plan

4Q 2022 LG Rating Program Filing

SERFF Tracking #: BCVT-133270497, BCVT-133270485

## Dear Jude Daye:

We have been retained by the Green Mountain Care Board ("GMCB") to review the above referenced group products filings submitted on 5/20/2022. The following additional information is required for these filings.

## Notice regarding proper responses:

- A minimum-acceptable response to quantitative questions from us must include a spreadsheet calculation with retained formulas such that we can replicate the calculations therein.
- Explanatory responses are merely a supplement to the spreadsheet material and in of themselves will constitute a lack of response.

## **Questions:**

1. Using the FY2023 budget submission narratives posted on the GMCB website (https://gmcboard.vermont.gov/node/3183), please disclose the impact to the rates if the unit cost trend was set equal to the budget increases submitted and provide quantitative support for the impact.

Please be aware that we expect to have further questions regarding the filing as the review continues.

To ensure that the review of your filing has been completed before statutory deadlines, we expect you to respond as expeditiously as possible to every objection in our letter, but no later than July 19, 2022. Note that the responses can be submitted separately and do not have to be submitted all at the same time.



We trust that you understand these forms may not be used in Vermont until they are formally approved by the GMCB.

Sincerely,

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